

# TROY HERALD.

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## BUZZARD, TURKEY-TURKEY, BUZZARD.

The New York Democratic state convention that met week before last, and in their resolutions invited the "Liberal Republicans" to co-operate with them, made but little impression on that mythical faction. The so-called Liberals themselves met in convention at Elmira on the 8th, determined to paddle their own canoe, and nominated a state ticket, adopting the stereotyped resolutions of the day in regard to back-salary grabs, corruption, *et cetera*, that have formed the buncomb of all recent political meetings, of whatever party. We thought the Democratic convention was fishing in shallow water when it adopted the resolution inviting their co-operation, for the past action of that slough-off of the Radical party as plainly indicates as anything could, that they will not act with the Democratic party, but that the Democrats may act with them. They must be the leaders, and while it is very nice and desirable to receive Democratic votes, it becomes a very different matter when they are called upon to bestow their franchise on aspirants of the "dead party." It's the old game of the hunter and the Indian: "You may take the buzzard and I'll take the turkey, or I'll take the turkey and you may take the buzzard. Like the Indian, we think it very strange, that take the offer either way we will, we always get the buzzard. The combination of these two elements will never amount to anything for this reason. It is all well as long Democrats vote for "Liberal Republican" nominees, but all wrong when they are called upon to vote for Democrats.

## THE NEW WAY OF ELECTING PRESIDENT.

The United States senatorial committee on privileges and elections, headed by Senator Morton of Indiana, assisted by Carpenter of Wisconsin, Anthony of Rhode Island and Bayard of Delaware, closed a week's conference, which was held in Washington, on the 8th inst. They had under advisement and for re-modelling our present mode of electing president, and here is the conclusion they arrived at, as we learn from late dispatches:

1. To abolish electoral colleges.
2. That the president and vice-president be elected by the people voting directly for the candidates.
3. That each state shall be divided into as many districts as the state is entitled to representatives in congress, to be composed of contiguous territory, compact in form, and as nearly equal in population as may be, and the person having the highest number of votes for president in each district shall receive the vote of that district, which shall count one presidential vote; that each state shall be entitled to two presidential votes at large, which shall be counted for the person having the highest number of votes in the whole state.
4. The person having the highest number of such presidential votes in the United States shall be president.
5. These provisions to be applicable to the election of vice-president.
6. Congress shall have power to provide for holding and conducting the election for president and vice-president, and to establish a tribunal for the decision of contests as to the vote in any district or state, and make regulations governing the proceedings of these tribunals.

By the adoption of the district system of voting by the people directly for candidates, with two presidential votes in the state at large, and the plurality rule for determining the result, the election is brought as nearly home to the people as it can be, not to make an election by the nation as one community, and it still recognizes the states as such, while it enables the people of each district in the state to express their will so that hereafter a state need not cast a solid vote as under the present system. It tends to do away with a convention which is now necessary in order to form an electoral ticket for each state, and it enlarges the liberty of the individual voter, who can vote for any citizen he may select for president or vice-president. By the plurality system the election will always be final and there can be no necessity for an election by the house of representatives, which is so much objected to. The plurality rule has been adopted successfully in all the states of the Union, except four, in the election of state officers, and it generally prevails in the election of members of congress. In none of the states where it has been tried is there any thought of abandoning it.

Various questions are considered in connection with the votes in state and districts and providing for exigency of death or resignation of the president after election and before the inauguration. These are the suggestions which have been considered, but of course no conclusion could be arrived at.

Yellow fever is on the increase in Memphis. The number of deaths there on Friday were sixty-two, fifty-one of which were from yellow fever.

The Missouri Republican's fair reporter estimates that there 9,819,463, 233,679,487-1-2 fens in the state of New Jersey, and that there were about 15 acres of people at the fair last Thursday.

Col. Coleman says he doesn't want office, so our exchanges are informing us daily. When did that change come o'er the spirit of his dreams?

Elections in Ohio, Iowa, Pennsylvania and Indiana took place yesterday; in Oregon on Monday, and in California to-day. Ohio, and Iowa elect a full state ticket; Pennsylvania supreme judge and treasurer; Indiana prosecuting attorney in one half the districts; Oregon, a member of congress, and California a judge of the supreme court and two district judges.

A Topeka, Kansas, dispatch of the 10th says: A suit in garnishment was brought some days ago in the district court here against the state treasurer by the creditors of ex-senator Pomeroy to recover the historic \$7,000 which figured in the last Kansas senatorial election. The treasurer filed his answer to-day, declaring that the money is not in his possession, he having returned it to the lieutenant-governor, from whom he originally received it. Personal suits have now been brought against the treasurer and lieutenant governor. San Francisco has elected a Democratic treasurer. Majority fifty-three.

A band of desperadoes and horse thieves have lately been making their headquarters in the Mississippi Bottom, between Beaver Dam and the mouth of Perquim Creek. Their leader calls himself Jack Hilderbrand, and he is said to be a shrewd, daring, dangerous man. Constable Daniel ones night last week, with two deputies, got upon the trail of three of these men, led by Hilderbrand, and gave chase, pursuing so rapidly that Hilderbrand was compelled to abandon his horse and take to the swamps. The Constable fired three shots at him as he fled. The other thieves escaped. The horse captured was found to be the property of a man living near Cave City, Lincoln county, stolen not long since.

Notwithstanding Hilderbrand has sent word to the Constable that he intends killing him, Daniel is still after them, and does not propose 'letting up' until they are captured or have left the country. Daniel is noted for his nerve, presence of mind and determination, and it is to be hoped he will be successful in his laudable and daring undertaking. —St. Charles News

The "official journal of the State of Louisiana," publishes an advertisement to the effect that a "farm is to rent for less than the taxes." There is but one meaning in this. The farm is convenient to all the markets of New Orleans, contains eight squares of ground under picket fence, has a large orchard of plum, orange and fig trees, scuppernon grape vines, etc., of choice qualities. This farm at a former day and time was the source of a profitable income to the owner, but now it is a burden and expense, a part of which he would gladly relieve himself by leasing the place. The cause of this terrible depression and condition of things is the outlaw rule of the Grant-Durrell-Kellogg faction in Louisiana. Their high handed manner and irresponsible way have not only increased the burden of taxation until it virtually amounts to confiscation, but have rendered almost worthless in the markets the natural products of a fine farm like this. Perhaps there will come a time when the people will be so strong as to be able to put down these destroying usurpers.

**FATAL ACCIDENT.**—A boy about fifteen years of age, by the name of Fetter, who lived with his parents near Marthasville, in this county, was thrown from a mule and instantly killed on last Tuesday evening. From what we could learn of the sad accident, young Fetter was returning home from his field where he had been working during the day, and the mule, as he was riding becoming ungovernable, threw him, and at the same time he became entangled in the harness, and was dragged and kicked to death. —Warrenton Banner, 7th.

The Barrow "Ho (Ohio) Enterprise" says: "An Ohio terrible and lady from Pennsylvania, but residing our fair whose life moved, a somewhat singular. It appears that a widow lady took an orphan boy to raise, and when he arrived at the age of 18 she married him, she then being in her fiftieth year. Ten years ago they took an orphan girl to raise. This summer the old lady died, being 96 years of age, and in nine weeks after the old man married the girl they had raised, he being 68 years old and she 18."

**Honor among thieves.** The other day, just a few minutes before the suspension of Henry D. Cooke, by which Andrew Johnson and others lost their all, a tin box, containing valuables to the amount of \$20,000, left the first National Bank of Washington, and was delivered to the chief robber, Ulysses. It contained his deposits in that institution.

**\$5 TO \$20** per day. Agents wanted! All classes of working people of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Me.

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Adorn your brow at  
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Giant Hat Sign, 450  
Broadway.

**GAUSS, HUNIQUE & CO.,**  
Wholesale Dealers in  
Straw Goods, Hats, Caps,  
Furs, Gloves, &c.,  
515 & 517 N. Main st., bet. Olive and  
Washington avenue.  
**ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.**  
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**CHAS. MORITZ,**  
**BOOK-BINDER**  
AND  
Blank Book Manufacturer,  
302 Main Street, N. E. Cor. Olive,  
**ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.**  
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**CARD.**  
ST. LOUIS, Sep., 1873.  
Dear Sir: We are desirous of calling your special attention to our recently imported stock of fresh "New Seasons" Tea, which consist of extra fine Moyune Imperial, Gunpowder and Young Hyson, Choicest Oolong, Extra Choice English Breakfast, Souchong, and Congou, Choicest Uncolored Japan, Scented Orange Pekoe, &c., all of which have been selected with great care and judgment, and especially for this market. These teas are unusually fine, both in style and drawing, and every package is guaranteed to give satisfaction. We solicit a trial, and feel confident that both the price and quality will insure a portion of your orders. Samples sent free on application, and orders will receive prompt and careful attention. Very respectfully,  
**WM. FOOTE & CO.,**  
Wholesale Tea Dealers and Importers,  
315 N. Commercial Street, ST. LOUIS.  
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**SAMUEL VIRDEN & CO.,**  
GENERAL  
**COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**  
No. 302 N. COMMERCIAL ST.,  
**ST. LOUIS, MO.**  
Liberal Cash Advances made on  
Consignments.  
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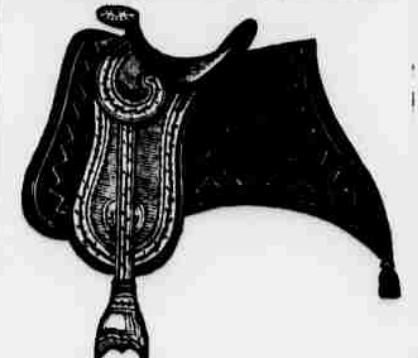
**THOS. RHODUS & CO.,**  
GENERAL  
**COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**  
315 N. COMMERCIAL ST.,  
**ST. LOUIS, MO.**  
Quick Sales and prompt Returns  
Guaranteed.  
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**BARTON S. GRANT, ALBERT HOUSTON**  
Late B. S. Grant & Co. Late with Nathan  
Bartholow & Co.  
**GRANT & HOUSTON,**  
**COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**  
No. 323 N. COMMERCIAL ST.,  
**ST. LOUIS, MO.**  
Special attention paid to the  
sale of Tobacco and Grain.  
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**T. M. ROGERS & CO.,**  
GENERAL COMMISSION  
AND  
Produce Merchants,  
No. 19 N. Commercial Street, St. Louis,  
Will give personal attention to selling Grain,  
Hay, Tobacco, Cotton, and all kinds of  
Country Produce.  
References:—Alkire & Co.; Nave, Goddard  
& Co.; Valley National Bank.  
July 30, 1873. n30y1

**ANDERSON & WILLIAMSON,**  
CHAIN OF ROCKS, MO.,  
Lumber Yard and Planing Mills  
Keep constantly on hand all kinds of lumber  
of every grade, which they sell at St. Louis  
prices. They call especial attention to the  
quality of the work done by their planing  
mill, being satisfied that for finish and style  
it cannot be surpassed. On a few days' notice  
will furnish sycamore flooring and  
siding. Will furnish kiln-dried lumber on  
ten days notice. Orders respectfully solicited.  
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**M. NEDLACEK**  
Has just opened a new saddle shop in Troy.  
**Saddles, Harness, Bridles**



AND COLLARS ALWAYS ON HAND.  
Repairing Cheaply Done.  
Troy, September 16, 1873.

**JEWELRY.**  
**Watches, Clocks,**  
**SILVER-WARE.**  
**Louis Wolfram,**  
**TROY, MO.,**  
Has an Excellent and Full Stock of  
**WATCHES,** And **CHAINS,**  
**BROOCHES,** **EAR-BOBS,**  
**SEAL RINGS,** **PLAIN RINGS,**  
And Many Other Articles.  
**WATCHES AND JEWELRY**  
**REPAIRED.**  
**WORK WARRANTED.**

**KNOX, NORTON & ACKERMAN,**  
Real Estate Agents,  
And Investigators of Land Titles,  
(Office in Bank Building.)  
**Troy - - - Missouri.**  
**A Complete Abstract**  
Of all the Real Estate Records of  
Lincoln county, Mo., embracing  
Original Entries, Warranty  
Deeds, Deeds Trust, Mort-  
gages, Bonds, Decrees, Wills,  
Judgments, Liens, Tax Sales, &c.,  
Showing Condition of Title to all  
**REAL ESTATE,**  
AND ALL THE REALTY INTERESTS OF  
INDIVIDUALS.

We have, at great expense, completed the abstract, as set forth above, and are prepared to give ALL the facts of record that may POSSIBLY AFFECT THE TITLE TO EVERY TRACT AND LOT in the county, and also a complete expose of the recorded real estate interest of EVERY INDIVIDUAL whose name appears on the records. For Reliability and Extent of Information  
This abstract cannot be surpassed in the State of Missouri.  
If you are about to purchase or take a mortgage on real estate in this county, you can inform yourself of the exact condition of the record title by procuring an abstract at our office of the lot or tract in question. If you are a Judgment Creditor, you can procure an abstract of the real estate interest of the judgment debtor at our office. Owners of real estate are cordially invited to call and examine our work, and we can assure them that it will be to their interest to do so, as titles in this county are very defective. Titles investigated on very short notice and charges reasonable. ood  
**KNOX, NORTON & ACKERMAN.**

**FARMERS AND MECHANICS**  
**SAVINGS BANK**  
**TROY, MO.**  
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Gold and Silver, County, State and Government bonds bought and sold.  
Interest allowed on time deposits; 4 per cent. per annum for 4 months, and 6 per cent. per annum for 6 months.  
Letters of Credit. Foreign Bills of Exchange on all the principal cities of Europe furnished at current rates.  
Exchange on St. Louis or New York sold on favorable terms.  
No Charges made on Collections for parties residing in the county, for money paid on Demand.  
**E. N. BONFILE,**  
Cashier.  
June 28, 1873.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration were granted to the undersigned by the probate court of Lincoln county, Missouri, on the estate of Thomas J. Fletcher, deceased, on the 6th day of Oct., 1873.  
Persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the administrator for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if not exhibited within two years they will be forever barred. ocl5  
**JAS. D. FLETCHER, Adm'r.**

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration were granted to the undersigned on the estate of James Skinner, dec'd, by the Probate court of Lincoln county, Mo., on the 11th day of September, 1873.  
Persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the administrator for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters, they will be forever barred. sep24  
**BEVERLY DUEY, adm'r.**

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Your Business in the  
**HERALD.**

## CASH HOUSE.

## Woolfolk & Gordon

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**Groceries,**

**Clothing,**

**BOOTS & SHOES,**

**HATS AND CAPS.**

At the Store formerly occupied by  
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We buy our Goods with the  
**CASH,** and we propose  
to sell for the **CASH.**

Long Experience in the St.  
Louis Market Enables Us

**BUY CHEAPER.**

And we intend to

**SELL CHEAPER**

THAN

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No more going to St. Charles  
for Cheap Goods.

We have inaugurated the NEW sys-  
tem, and we intend to inaugurate

**NEW PRICES.**

Only give us a call and we will sat-  
isfy you that we mean what we say.

In connection with our store we have  
established a

## Merchant Tailor's

Department, and can supply the most  
fastidious with a new suit on short  
notice.

We also keep a stock of

## CARPETS,

That we can sell cheaper than can be sold  
outside of St. Louis.

Citizens of Lincoln, watch your own in-  
terests. Go where your dollar will buy the  
greatest bargains! Don't forget the old  
popular corner, more popular now than  
ever, because it gives more goods for the  
same money than can be bought elsewhere.

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